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EXPLANATORY NOTES

Most of the tables in this publication have been prepared entirely on a monthly basis, to provide easy comparison of data. With a few exceptions, annual and quarterly figures are expressed as Monthly Averages, and these can be converted to actual totals by multiplying by 12 and 3 respectively.

For example (from page 1 opposite):

Marriages in year 1959 -

Monthly average	551
Therefore Annual total = $12 \times 551 =$	6,612
(Actual figure is 6,614)	

Births in March quarter 1960 -

Monthly average	1,742
Therefore quarterly total = $3 \times 1,742 =$	5,226
(Actual figure is 5,225)	

The statistics as published can be adapted to give information in a number of different forms. For instance -

- (1) Details can be obtained for calendar or financial years as required, by addition of figures for the four relevant quarters.
- (2) Progress total for the year to date can be obtained by adding totals of quarters and months.

e.g. If May figures are the latest published, total for the 5 months to May = $3 \times$ monthly average of March quarter + April and May.

This procedure can be used to calculate corresponding figures for the same period of the previous two years, or similar information on a financial year basis.

Details of production on pages 6 - 9 are for selected items only. Particulars for several commodities of considerable importance in this State have been withheld because publication would reveal confidential information.

ABBREVIATIONS USED.

Throughout this bulletin the following symbols have been used -

n.a.	Not collected, not available for publication, or not applicable
..	Nil (or less than 0.5)
p	Preliminary figures
r	Revised since previous issue

A blank space in a column of figures means the figure concerned is not yet available.

When the symbols "p" and "r" are placed in the column headed "Period" (as for example on page 11), they refer to all figures on that particular line.

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DEMOGRAPHY

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Period	Births (a)(b)	Marriages (a)	Deaths (a)		Net Migration (Overseas and Inter- state) (d)	Population (e)		
			Infant (c)	Total		Whole State	Metro- politan	
MONTHLY AVERAGES								
Year:	1955	1,541	519	36	628	1,286	834,635	508,700
	1956	1,580	523	31	633	1,326	861,912	526,500
	1957	1,628	548	34	631	1,028	886,203	542,300
	1958	1,671	542	37	645	790	907,992	555,200
	1959	1,698	551	35	662	1,167	934,427	570,700
Quarter:								
Sept.	1957	1,755	485	43	787	1,391	880,200	538,600
Dec.		1,572	561	30	586	1,016	886,203	542,300
Mar.	1958	1,662	563	33	562	882	892,149	545,900
June		1,619	575	31	607	521	896,750	548,000
Sept.		1,715	485	46	767	712	901,728	551,200
Dec.		1,687	546	41	646	1,047	907,992	555,200
Mar.	1959	1,698	597	35	590	1,149	914,763	559,100
June		1,630	543	30	638	1,032	920,835	562,500
Sept.		1,865	484	49	850	1,154	927,341	566,300
Dec.		1,598	580	27	569	1,333	934,427	570,700
Mar.	1960	1,742	551	32	580	559	939,576	573,900
June		1,868	607	33	592			
MONTHLY TOTALS								
Apr.	1958	1,388	741	30	555	NOT AVAILABLE		
May		2,034	486	35	601			
June		1,436	497	27	664			
Apr.	1959	1,714	643	36	576			
May		1,396	525	30	629			
June		1,780	462	23	710			
Apr.	1960	1,566	822	34	393			
May		1,114	504	37	653			
June		2,924	494	27	731			

(a) Registrations recorded during the period.

(b) Recording procedure was changed in January, 1960 resulting in variations in subsequent periods.

(c) Under 1 year of age.

(d) Excess of arrivals over departures. Interstate migration relates to recorded movements by rail, sea, and air, and certain special movements by road.

(e) As at the end of each period.

NOTE: Population increases of the State can be calculated from the above figures as the sum of Natural Increase (Births minus Deaths) plus Net Migration.

EMPLOYMENT AND BASIC WAGE

Period		Employment (a)					Basic Wage (b)		
		Total	Government	Private	Principal Industrial Groups				
					Factories	Const- ruction			Retail Trade
		'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	s. d.	
MONTH		MALES							
July	1955	181.5	55.9	125.6	72.7	19.0	12.1	231 0	
	1956	187.0	57.1	129.9	73.6	21.2	12.3	241 0	
	1957	185.8	58.6	127.2	72.7	20.1	12.1	251 0	
	1958	186.6	59.2	127.4	73.8	18.9	12.3	256 0	
	1959	192.3	61.8	130.5	76.1	20.7	12.4	271 0	
Feb.	1958	186.5	58.9	127.6	73.7	18.6	12.4	251 0	
Mar.		186.3	58.7	127.6	73.8	18.6	12.4	251 0	
Apr.		186.3	59.0	127.3	73.5	18.7	12.5	251 0	
Feb.	1959	190.0	60.6	129.4	75.1	19.6	12.4	256 0	
Mar.		190.5	60.7	129.8	75.6	19.7	12.4	256 0	
Apr.		191.3	61.0	130.3	75.6	20.1	12.5	256 0	
Feb.	1960	196.0	61.6	134.4	78.7	19.5	13.0	271 0	
Mar.		196.4	61.3	135.1	79.5	19.5	12.9	271 0	
Apr.		196.2	61.3	134.9	79.5	19.3	13.0	271 0	
		FEMALES							
July	1955	60.1	12.5	47.6	15.6	0.4	12.6	173 0	
	1956	62.7	13.6	49.1	15.6	0.5	13.0	180 6	
	1957	62.5	14.0	48.5	15.7	0.5	12.3	188 0	
	1958	63.7	14.8	48.9	16.1	0.5	12.1	192 0	
	1959	66.0	16.0	50.0	16.4	0.5	12.6	203 0	
Feb.	1958	64.1	14.3	49.8	16.8	0.5	12.3	188 0	
Mar.		64.7	14.2	50.5	17.1	0.5	12.3	188 0	
Apr.		63.8	14.4	49.4	16.5	0.5	12.2	188 0	
Feb.	1959	65.3	15.3	50.0	16.4	0.5	12.5	192 0	
Mar.		65.7	15.4	50.3	16.6	0.5	12.6	192 0	
Apr.		65.4	15.6	49.8	16.2	0.5	12.5	192 0	
Feb.	1960	69.0	16.2	52.8	17.8	0.5	13.1	203 0	
Mar.		69.7	16.4	53.3	18.2	0.5	13.0	203 0	
Apr.		69.4	16.7	52.7	17.7	0.5	12.9	203 0	

(a) As at last pay-day in month. EXCLUDING rural workers, female private domestics and defence forces.

(b) At end of month.

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UNEMPLOYMENT

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Period		Registered with Commonwealth Employment Service			Unemployment Benefits		
		Vacancies filled	Vacancies available (a)	Applicants awaiting placement (a) (b)	Persons admitted	Amount paid	Persons on Benefit (a)
		No.	No.	No.	No.	£	No.
<u>MONTHLY AVERAGES</u>							
Year:	1955	1,953	6,410	1,298	39	743	56
	1956	1,902	1,668	3,299	365	4,869	978
	1957	1,746	1,430	4,593	624	15,563	1,568
	1958	1,865	2,059	5,240	898	33,212	1,703
	1959	2,163	2,275	4,813	605	23,049	1,120
Quarter:							
Sept.	1957	1,586	1,385	4,164	791	17,683	1,233
Dec.		1,621	1,430	4,593	680	23,749	1,568
Mar.	1958	2,463	1,050	5,484	892	26,547	1,521
June		1,495	948	5,873	1,128	33,871	2,258
Sept.		1,604	1,344	5,439	961	42,136	1,930
Dec.		1,899	2,059	5,240	613	30,296	1,703
Mar.	1959	2,543	1,526	5,140	667	24,109	1,116
June		2,198	1,581	4,824	668	24,259	1,332
Sept.		2,107	1,825	4,388	625	24,400	1,226
Dec.		1,803	2,275	4,813	458	19,428	1,120
Mar.	1960	2,682	1,989	4,955	685	18,214	1,034
June		1,779	1,650	5,494			
<u>MONTHLY TOTALS</u>							
April	1958	1,779	944	5,756	1,071	27,594	1,873
May		1,447	943	5,926	1,311	30,619	2,075
June		1,260	948	5,873	1,001	43,399	2,258
April	1959	2,638	1,478	5,390	671	29,177	1,254
May		2,227	1,555	5,143	760	19,537	1,317
June		1,729	1,581	4,824	573	24,064	1,332
April	1960	1,540	1,771	5,283	857	16,168	1,324
May		1,751	1,692	5,695	779	21,345	1,375
June		2,047	1,488	5,505			

(a) Actual numbers as at the end of the period.

(b) Applicants who stated when registering that they were unemployed.
Includes recipients of Unemployment Benefits.

BUILDINGS - COMMENCEMENTS AND COMPLETIONS
(WHOLE STATE)

Period	Houses		Flats		Total Buildings (a)	
	Number (b)	Value (£'000)	Number (b)	Value (£'000)	Number	Value (£'000)
MONTHLY AVERAGES						
COMMENCEMENTS						
Year: 1954-55	599	1,767	6	13	672	2,496
1955-56	698	2,131	11	27	781	3,600
1956-57	569	1,792	25	55	662	2,657
1957-58	579	1,875	42	90	684	2,971
1958-59	677	2,170	63	153	822	3,561
Quarter:						
June 1957	580	1,849	24	52	671	2,643
Sept.	644	2,106	42	108	760	3,029
Dec.	563	1,824	30	51	653	2,710
Mar. 1958	505	1,624	50	104	615	2,961
June	605	1,945	44	97	708	3,187
Sept.	638	2,029	85	238	816	3,612
Dec.	632	2,017	76	171	793	3,389
Mar. 1959	653	2,104	32	67	752	3,226
June	785	2,531	57	136	928	4,020
Sept.	755	2,456	59	150	895	4,276
Dec.	695	2,305	90	219	846	3,783
Mar. 1960	804	2,707	50	152	926	4,052
COMPLETIONS						
Year: 1954-55	610	1,721	9	19	688	2,257
1955-56	643	1,940	7	17	721	2,810
1956-57	599	1,900	19	43	688	2,833
1957-58	634	2,059	31	73	733	3,171
1958-59	679	2,188	53	130	808	3,700
Quarter:						
June 1957	570	1,827	31	61	677	2,850
Sept.	641	2,036	32	82	743	3,003
Dec.	686	2,245	26	59	795	3,393
Mar. 1958	583	1,922	40	94	680	3,028
June	625	2,032	26	55	714	3,258
Sept.	680	2,191	54	131	799	3,244
Dec.	679	2,198	67	167	830	4,685
Mar. 1959	611	1,959	49	123	734	3,158
June	744	2,404	43	98	869	3,712
Sept.	719	2,339	51	119	853	3,771
Dec.	802	2,625	54	123	934	4,069
Mar. 1960	731	2,466	48	115	842	3,888

For footnotes, see page 5.

BUILDINGS - PERMITS (c)

(METROPOLITAN AREA)

Period	Houses		Flats		Total Buildings (a)	
	Number (b)	Value (£'000)	Number (b)	Value (£'000)	Number	Value (£'000)
<u>MONTHLY AVERAGES</u>						
Year: 1955-56	471	1,447	11	17	537	2,080
1956-57	361	1,140	37	64	448	1,526
1957-58	381	1,220	45	73	474	1,740
1958-59	406	1,318	53	119	492	1,953
1959-60	448	1,521	68	158	551	2,370
Quarter:						
Sept. 1957	471	1,519	43	69	567	2,011
Dec. 1957	357	1,127	44	72	449	1,549
Mar. 1958	302	1,006	49	80	397	1,712
June 1958	392	1,228	43	72	485	1,688
Sept. 1958	481	1,533	58	135	569	2,227
Dec. 1958	359	1,155	50	100	446	1,821
Mar. 1959	382	1,263	38	86	450	1,779
June 1959	400	1,319	65	155	502	1,982
Sept. 1959	437	1,482	48	107	527	2,281
Dec. 1959	461	1,526	36	79	531	2,306
Mar. 1960	459	1,591	96	210	588	2,454
June 1960	434	1,484	91	239	558	2,437
<u>MONTHLY TOTALS</u>						
April 1958	331	1,105	22	41	397	1,435
May 1958	400	1,322	45	71	496	1,908
June 1958	445	1,258	63	104	564	1,720
April 1959	398	1,327	31	76	462	1,733
May 1959	314	1,099	34	90	391	1,836
June 1959	487	1,532	131	300	654	2,376
April 1960	409	1,418	70	151	512	2,316
May 1960	427	1,444	77	145	537	2,446
June 1960	467	1,589	127	420	625	2,550

(a) Includes factories, shops and other new buildings but excludes additions and alterations.

(b) Each dwelling unit of maisonettes and flats counted separately.

(c) Includes Housing Trust, but excludes other Government authorisations.

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PRODUCTION - SELECTED COMMODITIES

Period	Coal	Iron Ore (a)	Electricity	Clay Bricks (b)	Cement Roofing Tiles	Sawn Timber (c)
	tons	tons	'000 K.W.H.	'000	'000	'000 sup.ft
<u>MONTHLY AVERAGES</u>						
Year: 1955-56	37,555	268,980	100,293	6,264	805	8,295
1956-57	43,829	297,834	109,601	6,430	687	7,773
1957-58	59,131	276,729	131,737	7,060	650	6,909
1958-59	61,269	284,697	131,930	7,597	677	10,006
1959-60	61,456	286,781	p 151,128		p 876	
Quarter:						
Dec. 1957	50,323	295,178	129,100	6,951	640	6,263
Mar. 1958	63,951	273,373	126,000	6,768	633	6,839
June	57,593	274,712	129,800	7,263	658	8,030
Sept.	69,083	287,921	141,053	7,657	692	9,172
Dec.	61,046	281,526	119,786	7,593	585	9,461
Mar. 1959	54,418	278,090	127,456	6,927	595	9,206
June	60,530	291,251	139,425	r 8,210	835	12,184
Sept.	56,295	289,128	p 157,859	p 8,391	p 930	p 11,110
Dec.	58,882	282,600	p 147,555	p 8,130	p 870	p 9,951
Mar. 1960	61,533	287,358	p 143,399	p 7,981	p 839	p 9,598
June	69,113	288,037	p 155,701		p 867	
<u>MONTHLY TOTALS</u>						
April 1958	60,026	n.a.	119,500	6,932	647	6,878
May	66,214	n.a.	136,500	7,627	714	7,304
June	46,540	n.a.	133,300	7,230	614	9,907
April 1959	64,485	n.a.	123,715	8,703	847	11,629
May	56,273	n.a.	135,872	8,065	801	11,386
June	60,833	n.a.	158,689	7,861	857	13,536
April 1960	53,450	n.a.	p 144,600	p 7,767	p 746	p 9,056
May	69,222	n.a.	p 160,556	p 9,138	p 898	p 9,532
June	84,667	n.a.	p 161,946		p 956	

(a) Includes Jaspalite.

(b) Includes both standard and non-standard types.

(c) From Australian logs only.

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PRODUCTION - SELECTED COMMODITIES

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Period	Paints (other than water)& Enamels	Water Paints (Emulsion type)	Fibrous Plaster Sheets	Electric Storage Hot Water Systems	Electric Washing Machines	Bath Heaters (all kinds)	Cara- vans
	galls	galls	Sq.yds	No.	No.	No.	No.
<u>MONTHLY AVERAGES</u>							
Year 1955-56	n.a.	n.a.	94,203	509	5,897	1,007	63
1956-57	n.a.	n.a.	78,379	379	4,348	951	66
1957-58	106,419	25,437	81,021	428	5,182	902	70
1958-59	99,715	16,540	84,852	519	6,467	846	91
1959-60 p					6,823		
<u>Quarter:</u>							
Dec. 1957	119,989	32,316	82,732	416	4,673	980	87
Mar. 1958	112,679	19,715	71,978	376	5,121	666	73
June	92,951	14,275	83,516	448	6,359	784	55
Sept.	106,721	20,462	88,825	525	6,647	1,071	83
Dec.	114,149	17,349	81,838	509	6,528	875	135
Mar. 1959	87,440	14,278	79,844	472	5,413	688	74
June	90,548	14,072	88,902	569	7,278	749	72
Sept. p	93,522	12,619	101,397	682	6,883	948	85
Dec. p	94,233	16,582	91,163	587	5,253	613	125
Mar. 1960 p	92,678	15,151	86,867	682	6,739	642	91
June p					8,417		
<u>MONTHLY TOTALS</u>							
April 1958	90,678	10,255	79,974	396	6,188	557	63
May	102,090	13,530	90,938	501	7,474	885	58
June	86,086	19,040	79,637	448	5,416	909	44
April 1959	103,295	15,598	90,047	574	7,520	745	68
May	88,859	14,925	91,215	503	6,707	707	78
June	79,491	11,694	85,444	631	7,608	794	71
April 1960 p	78,985	13,607	87,137	550	7,421	699	95
May p	78,837	15,063	94,607	688	8,779	729	95
June p					9,050		

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PRODUCTION - SELECTED COMMODITIES

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Period	Inner Spring Mattresses	Footwear (a)	Men's 2 piece suits	Sports trousers	Meat (b)	
					Beef and Veal	Lamb and Mutton
	No.	pairs	No.	pairs	tons	tons
<u>MONTHLY AVERAGES</u>						
Year: 1955-56	3,526	128,112	n.a.	n.a.	3,126	3,695
1956-57	3,601	133,352	n.a.	n.a.	3,355	3,547
1957-58	4,127	139,259	2,179	6,544	3,423	4,473
1958-59	4,142	133,479	2,210	4,715	3,479	4,510
1959-60 p	4,673				2,831	4,827
Quarter:						
Dec. 1957	4,383	131,387	2,527	6,429	3,420	6,460
Mar. 1958	3,981	127,128	1,945	6,673	3,280	4,549
June	3,814	148,381	1,655	6,427	3,529	3,401
Sept.	4,190	144,856	2,495	4,314	3,102	3,780
Dec.	4,215	129,362	2,313	5,725	3,631	6,634
Mar. 1959	3,813	106,764	1,851	4,239	3,636	4,036
June	4,349	152,936	2,180	4,582	3,548	3,589
Sept. p	4,529	140,143	2,581	4,333	3,106	4,738
Dec. p	4,819	132,888	2,756	4,900	2,996	6,706
Mar. 1960 p	4,781	125,421	2,537	5,773	2,633	4,339
June p	4,562				2,588	3,524
<u>MONTHLY TOTALS</u>						
April 1958	3,607	145,001	1,685	8,280	3,533	3,860
May	3,998	167,227	1,900	6,700	3,858	3,277
June	3,836	132,916	1,380	4,302	3,195	3,065
April 1959	4,377	163,963	2,200	4,500	3,912	3,665
May	4,156	149,954	2,300	5,900	3,178	3,254
June	4,514	144,890	2,000	3,300	3,555	3,849
April 1960 p	4,511	126,506	2,379	7,343	3,005	4,055
May p	4,624	156,478	2,654	5,574	2,416	3,322
June p	4,551				2,342	3,195

(a) Excludes sandals, goloshes, gum etc. boots of rubber and infants' soft soled nursery footwear.

(b) Bone-in weight.

PRODUCTION - SELECTED COMMODITIES

Period	Butter (a)	Cheese (a)	Bacon and Ham (b)	Confect- ionery	Mar- garine	Aerated Waters
			'000 lbs.			'000 gall.
<u>MONTHLY AVERAGES</u>						
Year: 1955-56	1,598	2,358	617	391	190	621
1956-57	1,576	2,232	590	415	238	546
1957-58	1,313	1,959	554	409	257	612
1958-59	1,317	2,091	541	449	273	674
1959-60 p			553			
<u>Quarter:</u>						
Dec. 1957	1,885	3,491	680	385	216	n.a.
Mar. 1958	885	966	500	351	230	844
June	856	815	493	429	267	454
Sept.	1,575	2,436	538	518	314	410
Dec. 1959	1,911	3,748	669	428	238	807
Mar. 1959	906	1,237	454	349	257	972
June	876	942	505	500	284	508
Sept. p	1,284	2,274	563	566	314	573
Dec. p	1,533	3,314	679	445	258	1,022
Mar. 1960 p	906	1,458	470	387	283	1,128
June p			499			
<u>MONTHLY TOTALS</u>						
April 1958	641	359	513	390	262	597
May	826	774	507	458	278	420
June	1,100	1,312	459	439	262	346
April 1959	780	631	508	451	298	622
May	834	997	494	497	264	480
June	1,013	1,199	514	553	289	422
April 1960 p	693	757	475	476	295	682
May p	893	996	487	609	350	357
June p			536			

(a) Factory production only.

(b) Finished weight.

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EXPORTS - QUANTITY OF PRINCIPAL COMMODITIES

Period	Lamb	Wheat	Barley	Wool (a)	Lead (Pig)	Minerals (b)
	'000 lbs	'000 bush	'000 bush	'000 lbs	'000 cwt	'000 cwt
<u>MONTHLY AVERAGES</u>						
Year: 1954-55	2,136	1,164	1,228	9,763	229	421
1955-56	1,437	1,325	1,159	11,772	239	470
1956-57	1,123	1,677	1,559	12,967	268	491
1957-58	1,394	1,229	1,466	11,516	272	655
1958-59	1,790	1,199	1,474	13,051	237	509
Quarter:						
June 1957	6	1,549	1,887	14,432	243	428
Sept.	148	1,366	2,600	10,665	262	1,038
Dec.	3,980	1,584	1,118	14,817	253	630
Mar. 1958	1,075	1,136	856	10,970	301	554
June	374	829	1,290	9,610	270	397
Sept.	558	914	1,458	9,671	203	555
Dec.	4,389	1,044	132	16,311	252	571
Mar. 1959	2,161	1,634	2,384	12,872	241	278
June	51	1,203	1,920	13,352	253	633
Sept. p	331	2,188	1,284	11,355	139	540
Dec. p	2,546	711	2,405	17,800	281	318
Mar. 1960 p	1,181	531	696	13,546	183	553
<u>MONTHLY TOTALS</u>						
Mar. 1958	1,557	1,111	605	9,613	276	325
April	123	656	708	10,369	283	456
May	336	1,056	1,014	9,120	200	479
Mar. 1959	148	1,749	2,184	11,907	188	284
April	11	1,659	2,666	12,593	287	512
May	110	828	1,170	15,462	266	697
Mar. 1960 p	207	518	159	15,153	246	733
April p	12	258	84	r 11,410	85	743
May p	..	551	346	6,801	342	649

(a) Greasy, including scoured, tops, noils and soft wool waste converted to greasy equivalent.

(b) Mainly copper, lead and zinc concentrates and ores.

EXPORTS - VALUE OF PRINCIPAL COMMODITIES

Period	Total Exports	Lamb	Wheat	Barley	Wool	Lead (Pig)	Minerals (a)
£'000							
<u>MONTHLY AVERAGES</u>							
Year: 1954-55	8,139	223	825	658	2,883	1,399	406
1955-56	7,923	141	921	586	2,919	1,598	397
1956-57	10,244	95	1,152	772	4,122	1,834	599
1957-58	8,323	139	890	716	3,045	1,309	653
1958-59	7,576	179	845	850	2,634	1,036	435
<u>Quarter:</u>							
June 1957	10,822	1	1,066	881	4,970	1,556	458
Sept.	9,476	15	960	1,186	3,258	1,454	1,095
Dec.	9,502	398	1,142	503	4,060	1,291	745
Mar. 1958	7,462	104	830	470	2,747	1,316	402
June	6,854	37	630	705	2,115	1,173	368
Sept.	6,426	56	686	804	2,020	867	433
Dec.	7,540	439	763	78	3,160	1,178	497
Mar. 1959	7,974	215	1,144	1,419	2,467	1,042	155
June	8,366	5	789	1,101	2,888	1,059	653
Sept. p	7,793	33	1,529	615	2,574	599	576
Dec. p	9,501	187	510	1,042	4,284	1,282	382
Mar. 1960 p	6,985	78	371	300	3,289	828	538
<u>MONTHLY TOTALS</u>							
Mar. 1958	6,431	157	792	376	2,398	1,225	122
April	7,037	12	484	425	2,461	1,237	608
May	6,799	34	790	601	1,901	849	420
Mar. 1959	7,108	15	1,217	1,294	2,314	807	40
April	8,659	1	1,195	1,530	2,562	1,164	330
May	8,491	11	415	675	3,428	1,123	783
Mar. 1960 p	7,707	14	338	69	3,735	1,119	559
April p	6,012	1	181	40	2,662	442	385
May p	5,845	..	375	161	1,614	1,570	799

(a) Mainly copper, lead and zinc concentrates and ores.

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IMPORTS - VALUE OF PRINCIPAL COMMODITIES

Period	Total Imports	Motor Vehicles & Parts	Machinery		Iron and Steel (b)	Textiles	Timber
			Electric Motors (a)	Other			
£'000							
MONTHLY AVERAGES							
Year: 1954-55	5,400	886	225	638	607	350	209
1955-56	5,229	707	289	661	582	281	281
1956-57	3,784	378	230	551	282	208	234
1957-58	3,925	367	251	614	212	263	223
1958-59	3,779	433	312	560	166	235	172
Quarter:							
June 1957	3,195	234	197	472	241	205	225
Sept.	4,357	398	297	786	276	294	192
Dec.	3,964	399	209	600	184	225	217
Mar. 1958	4,051	369	315	621	231	302	245
June	3,328	304	181	447	157	230	238
Sept.	3,657	431	284	521	167	255	214
Dec.	3,969	338	261	566	162	221	169
Mar. 1959	3,644	316	396	553	188	257	124
June	3,846	647	308	600	147	207	181
Sept. p	4,743	612	372	651	154	242	218
Dec. p	4,984	488	730	1,015	126	220	147
Mar. 1960 p	4,566	659	264	672	170	288	269
MONTHLY TOTALS							
Feb. 1958	3,708	310	326	546	160	311	169
Mar.	3,497	286	265	569	154	273	204
April	2,934	183	167	467	204	222	204
Feb. 1959	3,725	380	516	586	135	236	45
Mar.	3,428	322	304	509	149	268	174
April	3,912	764	375	539	123	171	116
Feb. 1960 p	4,216	603	182	649	130	325	307
Mar. p	5,406	842	272	544	164	367	272
April p	5,544	1,265	360	839	297	303	225

(a) Dynamo electrical machinery and electrical appliances and equipment.

(b) Metal and semi-manufactures (basic shapes), except wire, but including structural iron and steel.

TRANSPORT AND COMMUNICATION

Period	New Motor Vehicles Registered				Licences Issued		Telephone Services Connected	
	Total (a)	Cars	Station Wagons	Trucks & Utilities	Radio	Tele-vision		
MONTHLY AVERAGE	Number of New Registrations				No.	No.	No.	
Year:	1955	2,309	1,567	19	461	1,366	..	1,106
	1956	1,937	1,278	23	414	1,627	..	1,325
	1957	1,906	1,279	51	367	1,486	..	1,337
	1958	1,966	1,246	152	357	1,692	..	1,438
	1959	2,139	1,253	272	396	1,589	2,838	1,619
Quarter:								
Sept.	1957	1,863	1,249	52	350	1,572	..	1,557
Dec.		2,108	1,412	76	373	1,340	..	1,414
Mar.	1958	1,863	1,160	100	342	1,326	..	1,592
June		1,938	1,268	145	324	1,850	..	1,334
Sept.		1,891	1,209	158	343	1,799	..	1,334
Dec.		2,158	1,340	204	414	1,795	..	1,492
Mar.	1959	1,929	1,156	199	389	1,444	..	1,341
June		1,947	1,088	234	403	1,897	2,007	2,032
Sept.		2,135	1,222	313	377	1,644	3,752	1,595
Dec.		2,546	1,546	342	416	1,372	5,594	1,509
Mar.	1960	2,116	1,315	293	286	1,269	8,057	1,779
June		2,433	1,507	337	352	1,474	9,066	1,735
MONTHLY TOTALS								
April	1958	2,424	1,634	141	393	2,349	..	1,167
May		1,823	1,148	165	311	1,783	..	1,490
June		1,568	1,023	130	269	1,419	..	1,344
April	1959	2,033	1,156	230	420	1,917	..	1,485
May		1,975	1,050	236	469	1,999	3,799	1,849
June		1,833	1,059	235	320	1,775	2,222	2,763
April	1960	2,331	1,522	300	335	1,190	6,990	1,610
May		2,369	1,419	361	358	1,672	11,931	1,959
June		2,598	1,580	349	363	1,559	8,277	1,636
AS AT 30TH JUNE		Total Vehicles on Register (b)				Total (c)		
	1958	259,733	173,236	66,286		239,345	..	169,578
	1959	263,034	179,627	65,031		246,294	6,021	181,766
	1960	276,480	192,853	66,383		249,973	84,581	192,593

(a) Includes other types of vehicles, e.g. Buses, Motor Cycles.

(b) Figures supplied by Registrar of Motor Vehicles.

(c) Total existing licences and phones includes Northern Territory (as at 30th June, 1960, Radio licences 3,356, Phones 3,791).

RETAIL SALES

The figures below relate to retail sales of goods (as distinct from services, repairs etc.) from fixed premises at which goods are normally sold by retail to the general public. Goods sold from hotels, garages and service stations are included but those from establishments such as clubs and guesthouses are excluded. Figures for the years 1952/53 and 1956/57 are derived from Censuses but other figures are estimates based on sample surveys.

Period	Food-stuffs (a)	Beer, Wine & Spirits	Clothing Footwear etc.	Electrical Goods (b)	Other Goods (c) (d) (e)	Total (Excl. motor vehicles, etc.) (d) (e)	Motor Vehicles Parts, etc. (e) (f)
MONTHLY AVERAGES							
£ million							
Year: 1952-53	4.0	1.2	2.8	0.6	3.4	12.0	3.8
1953-54	4.3	1.3	3.0	0.7	3.7	13.0	4.3
1954-55	4.8	1.4	3.3	0.7	4.0	14.2	5.1
1955-56	5.2	1.5	3.5	0.8	4.3	15.3	5.5
1956-57	5.6	1.7	3.4	0.8	4.5	16.0	5.6
1957-58	5.7	1.7	3.4	0.9	4.5	16.2	5.6
1958-59 p	6.2	1.6	3.6	1.1	4.7	17.2	6.2
Quarter:							
June 1957	5.6	1.5	3.7	0.7	4.3	15.8	5.7
Sept.	5.6	1.5	3.3	0.7	4.3	15.4	5.6
Dec.	5.8	1.9	4.0	1.1	5.1	17.9	5.8
Mar. 1958	5.6	1.8	2.9	0.9	4.2	15.4	5.6
June	5.7	1.5	3.6	0.8	4.4	16.0	5.4
Sept. p	5.9	1.4	3.4	0.9	4.5	16.1	5.8
Dec. p	6.5	1.8	4.1	1.1	5.3	18.8	6.4
Mar. 1959 p	6.2	1.8	3.0	0.9	4.4	16.3	6.1
June p	6.3	1.4	4.0	1.1	4.7	17.5	6.4
Sept. p	6.3	1.5	3.7	1.5	4.8	17.8	6.2
Dec. p	6.9	1.9	4.4	2.1	5.8	21.1	7.2
Mar. 1960 p	6.6	1.9	3.2	1.8	4.9	18.4	6.6

- (a) Includes groceries, butchers' meat, fresh fruit and vegetables, confectionery, soft drinks, ice cream, cakes, pastry, cooked provisions, fish, etc., but excludes some delivered milk and bread.
- (b) Includes radios, television and accessories, musical instruments, domestic refrigerators, etc.
- (c) Includes tobacco, cigarettes, etc., newspapers, books and stationery, hardware, chemists' goods, grain and produce, jewellery, office equipment, etc.
- (d) Excludes basic building materials (e.g. timber, roofing tiles, bricks, cement etc.)
- (e) Excludes farm machinery and implements, earth moving equipment, etc.
- (f) Includes new and used motor vehicles, tractors, parts, petrol etc.

(Of Finance Businesses which finance the sale of goods by retail, but do not retail goods themselves)

Period	Number of agreements	Value of goods sold (b)	Amount financed (c)	Balances outstanding
	No.	£'000	£'000	£'000
<u>MONTHLY AVERAGES</u>				
Year: 1954-55	7,395	2,258	1,403	18,633
1955-56	7,853	2,417	1,518	21,618
1956-57	8,526	2,754	1,770	25,349
1957-58	10,769	2,889	1,899	28,761
1958-59	11,829	3,147	2,080	32,862
Quarter:				
June 1957	8,488	2,549	1,641	25,349
Sept.	9,645	2,654	1,726	25,800
Dec.	11,717	3,039	2,011	27,454
Mar. 1958	10,714	2,876	1,895	27,898
June	11,000	2,985	1,962	28,761
Sept.	11,429	3,000	1,964	29,719
Dec.	13,145	3,465	2,293	31,867
Mar. 1959	11,164	2,956	1,952	32,143
June	11,578	3,167	2,110	32,862
Sept.	12,158	3,427	2,296	34,576
Dec.	14,229	4,048	2,785	38,136
Mar. 1960				p 39,489
<u>MONTHLY TOTALS</u>				
Jan. 1958	11,035	2,897	1,926	27,808
Feb.	10,421	2,763	1,827	27,921
Mar.	10,685	2,969	1,933	27,898
Jan. 1959	11,658	2,953	1,962	32,180
Feb.	11,300	2,876	1,908	32,332
Mar.	10,533	3,040	1,985	32,143
Nov.	13,532	3,971	2,702	36,577
Dec.	15,478	4,301	2,985	38,136
Jan. 1960				p 38,450
Feb.				p 38,779
Mar.				p 39,489

(a) Includes Northern Territory.

(b) Value at net cash or list price (excluding hire charges and insurance)

(c) Excludes hiring charges and insurance.

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STATE FINANCE - CONSOLIDATED REVENUE FUND

Period	Receipts			Payments			
	Total (inc. other)	Cwlth Grants	Business under- takings	Total (incl. other)	Social Services	Debt Charges	Business under- takings
MONTHLY AVERAGES							
£'000							
Year: 1954-55	4,324	1,343	1,752	4,510	1,159	815	1,556
1955-56	4,950	1,665	1,885	5,069	1,363	982	1,593
1956-57	5,480	1,885	1,995	5,484	1,504	1,101	1,639
1957-58	5,887	2,050	2,109	5,920	1,659	1,217	1,705
1958-59	6,057	2,089	2,099	6,142	1,908	1,340	1,601
Quarter:							
June 1957	6,583	2,668	1,926	6,262	1,702	1,439	1,754
Sept.	4,820	1,700	1,726	3,962	1,549	901	1,720
Dec.	6,002	1,842	2,626	6,320	1,674	1,344	1,762
Mar. 1958	5,806	1,710	2,236	5,492	1,554	899	1,620
June	6,919	2,949	1,849	6,907	1,857	1,721	1,716
Sept.	4,627	1,724	1,390	5,193	1,747	994	1,611
Dec.	6,433	1,820	2,832	6,693	1,945	1,457	1,603
Mar. 1959	5,784	1,770	2,175	5,617	1,772	1,090	1,538
June	7,383	3,043	1,998	7,066	2,167	1,817	1,651
Sept.	5,201	1,916	1,666	5,898	2,096	1,198	1,719
Dec.	6,775	2,037	2,762	7,030	2,162	1,536	1,645
Mar. 1960	6,273	1,904	2,081	6,191	2,080	1,224	1,698
MONTHLY TOTALS							
Mar. 1958	5,722	1,830	2,252	5,427	1,672	959	1,609
Apr.	6,045	2,887	1,754	6,486	1,719	1,765	1,769
May	6,261	2,908	1,822	7,057	1,708	2,095	1,642
Mar. 1959	5,437	1,759	2,095	5,922	1,963	1,088	1,576
Apr.	6,722	3,023	2,008	6,887	2,041	1,784	1,689
May	7,040	3,030	1,834	7,115	2,025	2,284	1,518
Mar. 1960	6,025	1,904	1,835	6,712	2,498	1,055	1,814
Apr.	7,203	3,749	1,791	6,847	2,032	1,904	1,687
May							

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RAINFALL - AGRICULTURAL AREAS

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Period		Statistical Division						Whole State
		Central	Lower North	Upper North	South Eastern	Western	Murray Mallee	
TOTALS FOR PERIOD		Inches						
	Mean(a)	18.17	16.62	14.04	23.78	14.01	12.66	15.84
Year:	1955	22.72	19.28	17.03	27.01	17.42	16.68	19.36
	1956	20.88	21.13	18.45	28.10	21.46	16.51	20.46
	1957	11.36	10.62	10.23	17.39	8.73	8.19	10.06
	1958	17.29	15.70	17.29	23.59	16.02	13.58	16.25
	1959 p	10.95	9.50	9.30	14.06	8.33	8.12	9.43
Wheatgrowing Season -	Mean(a)	14.99	13.46	10.81	19.69	11.68	9.70	12.85
(Apr.-Nov.)	1955	18.70	15.24	12.76	23.72	14.44	13.00	15.71
	1956	18.86	18.98	16.09	24.78	19.26	13.82	18.18
	1957	10.38	9.36	8.15	14.44	7.34	6.58	8.67
	1958	15.65	13.67	15.32	22.27	13.20	11.98	14.21
	1959 p	7.19	6.01	5.90	8.76	5.83	5.38	6.22
Season to date (Apr.-June)	1955	9.55	7.15	5.37	10.25	7.35	7.24	7.87
	1956	9.04	8.37	6.31	11.30	9.40	6.20	8.45
	1957	3.78	3.13	2.30	4.70	2.56	2.29	2.99
	1958	4.67	3.43	1.84	6.99	3.44	2.80	3.74
	1959p	1.13	0.99	0.81	1.90	1.26	0.73	1.08
	1960p	8.45	7.74	6.87	10.07	6.26	4.83	7.07
Month: April	1958	0.67	0.67	0.55	0.64	0.49	0.53	0.59
May		r3.58	2.62	r1.27	r5.20	r2.62	r2.15	r2.85
June		0.42	0.14	0.02	1.15	0.33	0.12	0.30
April	1959p	0.27	0.30	0.11	0.42	0.23	0.09	0.23
May	p	0.46	0.26	0.47	0.64	0.57	0.37	0.44
June	p	0.40	0.43	0.23	0.84	0.46	0.27	0.41
April	1960p	2.45	1.62	0.94	3.06	2.20	1.43	1.99
May	p	4.81	5.05	5.04	5.06	2.92	2.64	3.98
June	p	1.19	1.07	0.89	1.95	1.14	0.76	1.10

(a) 54 years, 1905-1958

NOTE: Rainfall figures are means of readings at selected stations in agricultural areas of each Statistical Division of the State.

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